GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4511
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
KAPILA ZOO
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kapila Zoo of Dhenkanal district has been recognised by the Zoo Authority of India;

(b) if so, whether any financial allocation has been made therefor; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir. Kapila Zoo has been granted conditional recognition as a Mini Zoo by Central Zoo Authority.

(b)&(c) Central Government has decided that the funds available with Central Zoo Authority, in the first instance, be concentrated over improvement of zoos with substantial animal collection so that optimum utilisation of resources for improving the quality of life to zoo animals is achieved . Therefore, no financial assistance to mini zoos is provided by the Central Zoo Authority.